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[Enfield, NH]

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To the Management of the
American Numismatic Society
New York —

By the advice of Prof R. L. Taylor
(Williams College) I am sending
you: Seven vols of "Museum",
Coin Manual —

Six vols are in good condition
the seventh was badly injured at
the Siege of St-Jean d'Acre by
a Cannon ball
Also two Books of Kheney, Turkish
Coins possibly those in the
Cabinet Museum —

I shall hope to hear from
you soon -

Yours sincerely -

Mary L Long -

Box 41.

Enfield -

New Hampshire -

March 12 - 1917.

March 17th, 1919.

Miss Mary L. Long,
Box 41,
Enfield, N. H.

Dear Madam:-

I beg to acknowledge receipt of your note of March 12th. The volumes concerning which you wrote arrived Saturday. They are the first seven volumes of a work which is complete in nineteen or twenty volumes. This complete work is rather rare and the only quotation I find for the set is twenty-two pounds.

It is so difficult to complete a set such as this that I have made it a rule not to buy partial sets for our Library. I told Professor Taylor that it might be that your set had two or more volumes bound into one, and that therefore it might be more nearly complete than he had reported. I am writing to our President, Mr. Newell, reporting the situation to him and asking him whether he would care to make an offer for this partial set. Would you consider an offer of twenty dollars for the seven volumes?

The two volumes in Turkish are modern, and although not often met with are not sufficiently rare to command a high figure. We have them both but if you want me to try to sell them for you I should be very glad to do so. The difficulty is that few collectors are interested in the Turkish or Mohammedan coins, consequently there is only a limited demand with a consequent low valuation for books of this nature. They were originally published at about three dollars per volume, but I doubt if I could get much more than that for the two of them at present.

Yours very truly,

Secretary.

Mr Sydney Phee.
The American Ornithological
Society - New York.

Dear Sir -

Many thanks for

Your prompt & courteous note
about the Minnesota, Col
mammal -

I have always had the idea
that the good notes were worth
about \$100.00 a vol.
It would hardly be worth

while packing with them
for much less -

The Turkish books will
now be more or less in
demand as the country is
opening up & our friends
over there will be glad of
them -

Thanking you again for the
trouble I would be glad if
you could return the books
C.O.D. to enclosed address -

March 27. Yours sincerely
Winfield H. H.
Mary L. Long
Box 41.

April 1st, 1919.

Miss Mary L. Long,
Box 41,
Enfield, N.H.

Dear Madam:-

I have your note of the 27th regarding the Mionnet set which I am sending to you under separate cover prepaid. Thank you very much for having let us see them. I am sorry that we could not use them.

Very sincerely yours,

Secretary.

To Sir Rev. Amos Mowbray
Society -

Dear Sir -

Prof Taylor writes us
that we should probably have
much trouble in getting these
"Missions" back to the Society
If you would be willing to
allow us twenty five dollars
for the seven vols, we have
decided to let them go -

The Turkish works must go
for what you can get for them
for there is no hurry if
you will kindly take them in
charge - Yours sincerely
Mary L Long -

(Miss) Mary Lhang -

Box 41.

Enfield

New Hampshire.

April 10, 1919.

Miss Mary L. Long,
Box 41,
Enfield, N. H.

Dear Miss Long,

Your last note is at hand, since writing which you must have received my letter stating that we did not consider the Mionnet set worth \$30. to us.

The books were packed, but fortunately I was able to get them before they were placed in charge of the expressman.

As I wrote, our President did not feel that they were worth more than \$20. to him. He has since returned to Washington, and expects to be there until May 1. If you wish me to hold the books until his return to see whether he will increase his offer to \$25.. I will gladly do so, but in view of the condition and incompleteness of the set, I feel that \$20. is a very fair price, and would advise its acceptance.

I should be very glad to sell the two Turkish books for what I can get for them.

Kindly let me have your decision.

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

Sydney P. Roe - April 21,

American Numismatic Society
Broadway 166 St -
New York.

Dear Sir -

Owing to indisposition

I moving your last note
has remained unopened.

At present I cannot lay my
hand on the note, but if my
memory serves me rightly, you
off \$20. (Twenty dollars) for the
Amintors - Indls - The Turkish

(over)

looks much not-fixed us to
price - Under the present cir-
cumstances we feel that we
must accept your offer -

So will you please let
us know if you still are
in the same mind -

Sincerely yours

Mary L. Long.

April 21.
Essexfield
New Hampshire
Box 41.

May 14, 1919.

Miss Mary L. Long,
Enfield, N. H.

Dear Miss Long:

I regret very much indeed that your last note has remained unanswered until now - please pardon the delay. It has been due to illness in our clerical force, and I myself am typing this letter - hence the errors you may notice.

Mr. Newell has at last come back to New York, and he authorizes me to accept your offer to dispose of the set of Mionnet for twenty dollars. The Turkish books I will sell for the best price I can obtain for them, and remit as soon as they are sold. I trust this will be satisfactory to you and I am reasonably sure that you would have been unable to obtain a better price for the Mionnet set anywhere else, because of its incompleteness.

We recently had a very pleasant visit from Prof. Taylor who has honored us by becoming an Associate. As we may decide to send the Turkish volumes to London to be sold, some time may elapse before I am able to send further word regarding them - if you do not hear within two months, will you kindly send me a line of inquiry?

Very truly yours,

Secretary.

Nov. 19, 1919.

Miss Mary L. Long,

Box 41, Enfield, N. H.

Dear Miss Long:-

I fear you will think I have entirely forgotten about the two Turkish volumes which I offered to sell for you, but such is not the fact. Within the past week we have had a visit from an Amsterdam dealer, and he offered us six dollars for the two volumes, and in view of my having received no response to one or two letters written to London booksellers, I felt that it would be a mistake not to accept this offer. I am therefore enclosing our cheque to your order for six dollars, and I hope this will be satisfactory to you.

Very respectfully yours,

Secretary.

1005. Franklin Avenue.

Columbus.
Ohio.

My dear Mr. Roe.

Your note to my sister
of November 19th enclosing a
cheque for six dollars from the
sale of two Turkish books was
forwarded to me from Euclid
N. H. My sister died very
suddenly early in May.
I had forgotten all about
these books, and I thank you
most sincerely for taking so

Much trouble to sell them
for us -

Yours truly -

Rosa H. Long.

December 8th 1919.

803. Franklin Avenue.
Columbus. Ohio.